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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4936

AMEMBASSY BONN

INFO AMCONSUL NAPLES

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, IT, GW

SUBJECT: PAESE SERA REPORT OF AGNELLI SPEECH IN BONN

1. PCI-ORIENTED PAESE SERA REPORTED ON MAY 27 A SPEECH BY FIAT PRESIDENT GIANNI AGNELLI TO THE GERMAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS SOCIETY IN BONN ON MAY 26 IN WHICH AGNELLI IS SAID TO HAVE STATED THAT THE PCI WILL HAVE TO BE GRANTED A WIDER ROLE IN THE FORMATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY IF ITALY IS TO OVERCOME ITS CURRENT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. ACCORDING TO PAESE SERA, AGNELLI SAID THAT THE PCI EXERTS A MORAL INFLUENCE GREATER THAN ITS SIZE WOULD INDICATE DUE TO THE FACT THAT IT ENJOYS THE SUPPORT OF MANY INTELLECTUALS AND THAT THE PCI WOULD CONTINUE ITS MODERATE STANCE IN ORDER TO RETAIN ITS WIDE POLITICAL BASE AND INDEPENDENCE FROM THE SOVIET UNION. AGNELLI IS SAID TO HAVE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT NEXT YEAR'S FRENCH ELECTIONS WILL OPEN THE WAY FOR POLITICAL CHANGES IN ITALY, WHICH IN THE MEANTIME WOULD LIMIT ITSELF TO THE NEGOTIATION OF A COMMON CATHOLIC/COMMUNIST PROGRAM.

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2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION THAT EMBASSY BONN CAN PROVIDE ON AGNELLI'S MAY 26 REMARKS. GARDNER

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